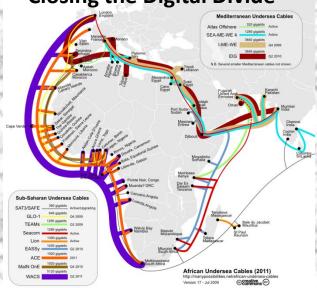


## **Africa**Opportunities & Challenges

### **Accelerating progress:**

- Trending towards democracy
- Robust economic growth
- Assuming more security responsibilities
  - UN Peace Keeping Operations
  - African Union Standby Forces

#### **Closing the Digital Divide**

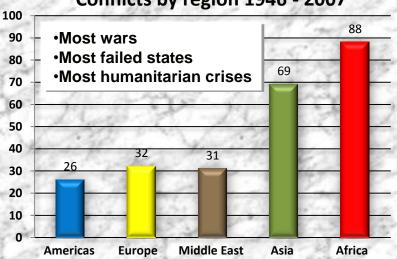


Reference: Global Trends 2025, Nov 08; Annual Threat Assessment of the Intelligence Community for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Feb 2009; UNCCR

### **Future threatened by:**

- Systemic failure of governance
- Global financial crisis
- Persistent conflict
- Transnational threats

#### Conflicts by region 1946 - 2007

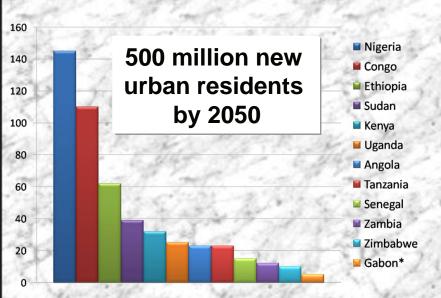


Ref: Uppsala Conflict Data Program. http://www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/index.htm

### **Africa**

### A Continent, Not a Country

- 11.6 million square miles
- 54 nations
- 400 ethnic groups
- ~ 1 billion people
- 2,000 languages



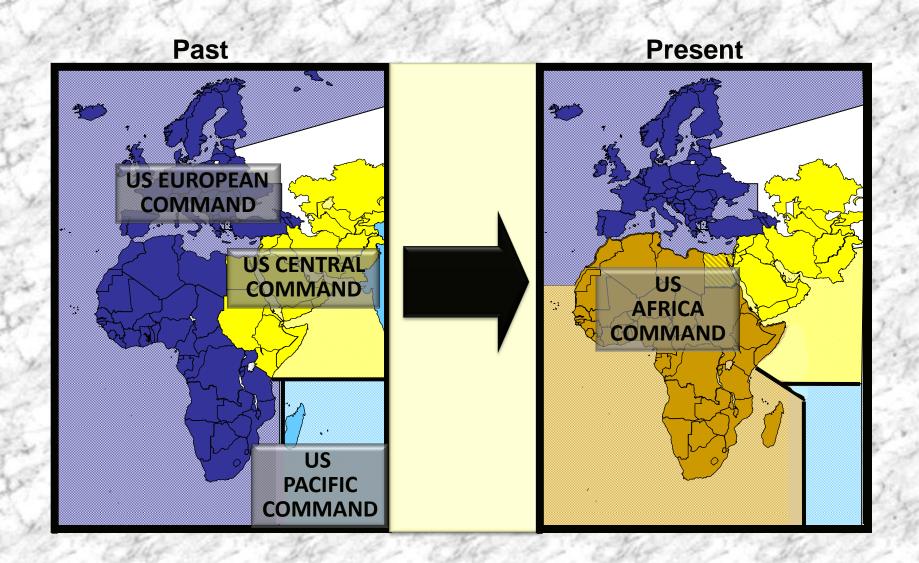
### More than 3 times the size of the United States





## **A Changed World**

**Unified Command Plan '08** 





# Who We Are

# America's premier Army team dedicated to achieving positive change in Africa





### **AFRICOM TEAM**

United States Africa Command (AFRICOM)



Stuttgart, Germany

Unified Command established 1 OCT 08























MG William B.
Garrett III

ADM Mark P. Fitzgerald

MajGen Ronald R. Ladnier

BGen Paul W. Brier

COL (P) Christopher K. Haas

RDML Anthony M. Kurta

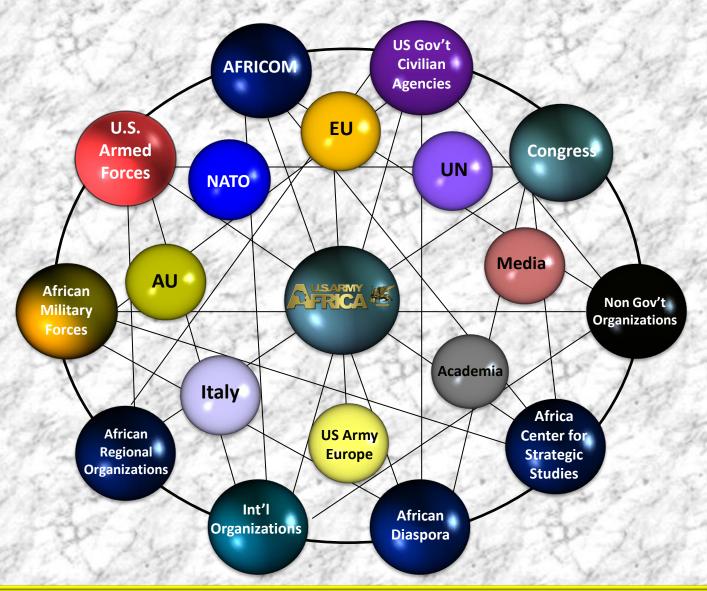
## What We Do Mission

Conduct sustained security engagement with African land forces to promote security, stability, and peace.

Provide a contingency headquarters in support of crisis response.

## **US Army Africa**

Part of a Networked Community



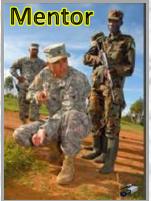
**Coordinate · Cooperate · Collaborate** 

## How We Do It Partnerships

Strengthen land forces and security institutions

Lead or support international responses to regional crises











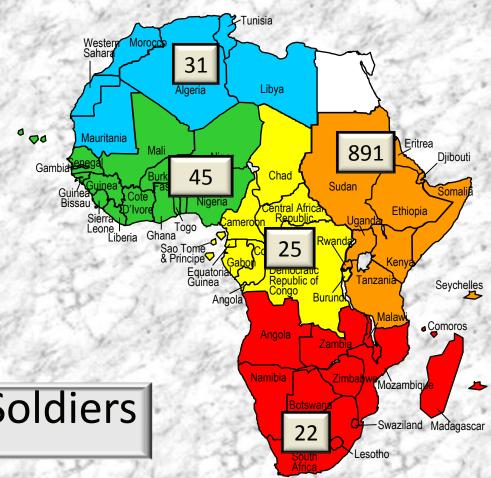


## **US Army Team In Africa**

### **Shoulder-to-Shoulder with Friends**

### **Activities**

- Embassy Teams
- Operations
- Exercises
- Security Force Assistance
- ACOTA Program\*
- State Partnership Program



Total: 1014 Soldiers

As of 1 Oct 09

**5 AFRICOM Regions** 

<sup>\*</sup>Africa Contingency Operations Training & Assistance Program

### **Focus Areas**



Lay the foundation for future success



Help transform partner security forces into regional contributors to peace...in support of legitimate authority



Help prevent and respond to crises in Africa



Become a trusted and reliable partner in Africa

## **Guiding Principles**















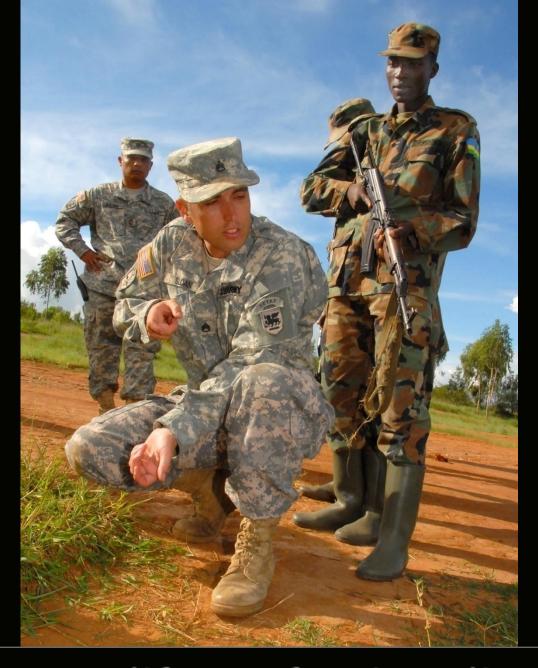
Foster a Favorable Attitude



Be a Team Player



Add Value to Existing Activities



Exemplify Professionalism



Learn and Adapt



Maintain Strong Relationships

## **Guiding Principles**













How we do · what we do · will be our fate in Africa



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